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MAKING AND USING THEM
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Preliminary Amendment Accompanying Continued Prosecution Application

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 68-71 and 78-80.

Please add new claims 81-94 as follows:

81. A method of making kettle hop flavored beverages from a fermentable growth media comprising the steps of: